

Message

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CC: Mendelsohn, Mike [Mendelsohn.Mike@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For review: Oxitec comms

Mike and Eric,

My comments are attached below.

Wiebke

From: Bennett, Isabella <Bennett.Isabella@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: For review: Oxitec comms

Good Morning,

We have now been informed that Oxitec will likely not be released till Wed or Thurs.

Alex has requested a few more questions for our internal back pocket Qs and As. Draft responses below. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks!
Isabella

How will killing the female mosquitoes impact the population (like would the mosquito population collapse)?

~~Use of Oxitec mosquitoes could reduce the female mosquito population in application areas. However, we will~~

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Has this been done before?

~~Think the G-Station this is similar to Genetic Engineering method for population control in insects.~~

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Siedschlag, Gregory <Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov>
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Hi Isabella,

See below from Kaythi and please add these to the backpocket Q&As. Also, this may not go out until Wednesday or Thursday now.

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Subject: RE: For review: Oxitec comms

Hi Greg,

I met with Alex and she said that the administrator had 2 questions on this. I paraphrased them but can expand on them more over the phone:

- How will killing the female mosquitoes impact the population (like would the mosquito population collapse)?
- Has this been done before?

Apparently Derrick Bolen is supposed to reach out to OPP (I'm not sure exactly who in OPP, though) to get answers to these questions. Could you track them down and add them to the back pocket questions?

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Importance: High

Just wanted you to see the status of this. I'm still hoping to get something to you by COB today.

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Hi Ed,

I've attached our comms for the Oxitec notice of receipt. Alex asked for us to prepare comms on Wednesday. The FR is publishing on Monday, so we're looking to get this to Kaythi by the end of the day. Apologies for the short notice – we got this to you as fast as we could.

I'm leaving to represent us at the Peace Corps Job Fair at 2:30 but Liz and Isabella will fill in thereafter.

Thanks,

Greg Siedschlag

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